

## ***This Week and Beyond***

### **Sunday, July 27**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:00 pm Youth Group

### **Tuesday, July 29**

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### **Sunday, August 3**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:00 pm Youth Group

## ***In Our Thoughts and Prayers***

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Michelle Schwien, Friend of Ed & Pat Shigley
- Family of Don Simpson, Father-in-law of Tracee Simpson
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Aline Long, Mother of Sharon Lemere
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church



## ***Our Stewardship as of 7/23/25***

Offering week of 7/20/25	\$4,446
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$9,433
Estimated expenses for 07/30/25	\$11,802
Reserve Fund	\$7,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$243,691
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$249,692
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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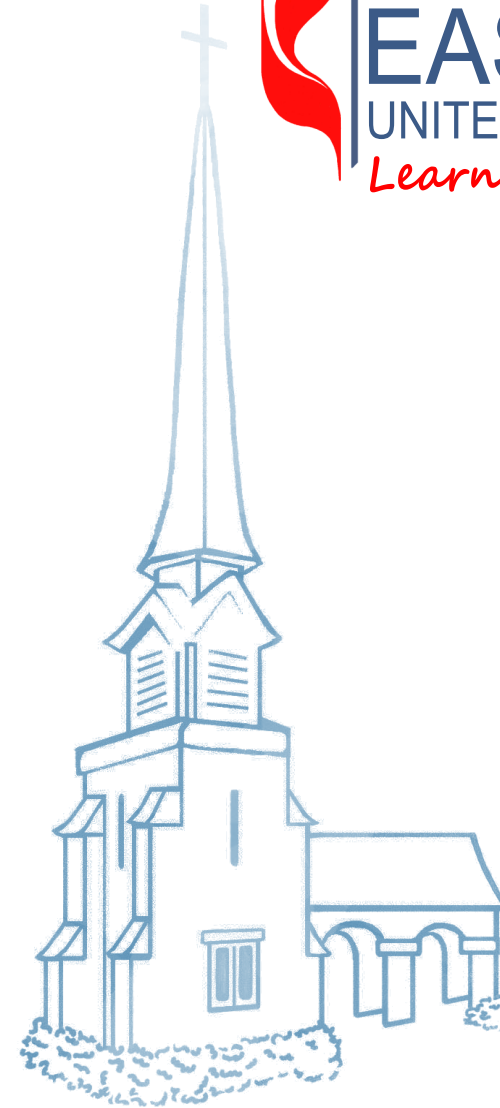
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# ***Welcome!***

*We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. Whether you're new to EFUMC, a returning friend or a member, please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to others on your pew. May you be blessed as you worship with us.*



**July 27, 2025 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“House Of The Lord” Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Jeff Fogle
Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:20-32 Pew Bible Page 11	Mike Cauble
*Song of Praise	“Yes I Will” Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes	Praise Team
Blessing of the Backpacks		Pastor Matthew
Children’s Sermon		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 11:1-13 Pew Bible Page 55	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Reckless Love” Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“O Come To The Altar” Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael

*\*Those who are able may stand.*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

Pre-Service Music	“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” American Melody/Arr. David Cherwien “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” Daniel Towner/Arr. Melody Bober “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” Karen Lafferty	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“The Lord’s Prayer” Albert Hay Malotte	Ralph Boggess
*Hymn	“The Church’s One Foundation”	Hymnal Number 545
Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:20-32 Pew Bible Page 11	Pastor Matthew
Blessing of the Backpacks		
Children’s Sermon		
Handbell Duet	“The Gift of Love” English Folk Tune/Arr. Hal Hopson and Barbara Broome Janet Hall and Jim Blalock, Handbells; Ralph Boggess, Piano	
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	Hymnal Number 496
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Luke 11:1-13 Pew Bible Page 55	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“It’s Me, O Lord, Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” Spiritual/Arr. Kurt Kaiser	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	Hymnal Number 430
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Postlude	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” H. Percy Smith	Ralph Boggess

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Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Piano/Organ